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SEATTLE-CHINESE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

INVENTORY X

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 7027/175

SUBJECT: KENNETH CHAN S6Tr

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SS S.S. "PR. KATHLEEN" Date AUG 28 1933

Class First

What are all your names? Kenneth Chan

How many times have you been married? Once

Give names of wives, age, dates of marriage, kind of feet, living or dead.
Jasmine Chan 21 - Feb 26/31 Nat. Living

How many children have you ever had? 1 Boys: 0 Girls:

Name	Age	Sex	Birth date	Marital Status	Location
Wilfred	20 Mo	M	Dec 1/31	Single	Hongkong

Did you take any money, letters, or anything else from the United States to anyone in China on this trip, if so give details:

While in China on this trip were you introduced to the child of any resident of this country or did you attend the wedding of any such resident or the wedding of the son of any such resident, if so, give details:

Are you accompanied by anyone? If so, whom? Lines 2/5
LINES

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RETURNED TO APPLICANT

By

If applicant intends to apply for Certificate of Identity the following information is requested:

Age Occupation

Height Marks

Address

Sworn Kenneth Chan Applicant

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Ray Stahl Inspector

Inspector

Interpreter

9-28-33 BKM

Trip 12/5/33

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SEATTLE

Vancouver, B.C.,
July 29, 1933.

District Director of Immigration,
Ketchikan, Alaska. (Direct to Expedite)

Inclosed herewith are board of special inquiry record in the cases of KENNETH CHAN, JASMINE CHAN (or JASMINE WONG), ANNIE CHAN, KITTY FOX, EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES, confirmation of [redacted] telegram of July 27, 1933, copy of letter of Mr. Fred W. Taylor, Controller of Chinese Immigration, Vancouver, B.C., written to facilitate entry to the Yukon.

The above persons are routed to return to Vancouver from their trip to Alaska and the Yukon, and from Vancouver by boat to Seattle. The party will be manifested on Form 500 out of Vancouver for Alaska.

At the invitation of the Inspector in Charge Mr. Chan reappeared at this office today and tendered the following information: that for the past eight years he has been associated with the Gande Price & Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, China, as director, which firm is engaged in the business of importing liquor; that he was previously a banker, acting as manager of the Bank of East Asia, for five years, at Kowloon, Hongkong, China; that Kitty Fox teaches in King's College, a government school in Hongkong, a position that she has held since 1918, with a salary averaging $250 "Mex" a month; that her father is dead and her mother is residing in Hongkong; that her father was a superannuated British Government school teacher of thirty years service, and received a pension until his death.

Henry T. Rowbottom,
Acting Inspector in Charge.

HTR:MWM
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CC Seattle, with return of files 7027/175-176-177-178-179 and original precis.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
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JULY 27 1933

NIGHT LETTER - CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS
OFFICIAL BUSINESS- GOVERNMENT RATES PREPAID

ARMY
ALASKAN CABLE OFFICE
SEATTLE WASH

FOR IMMIGRATION SERVICE KETCHIKAN ALASKA THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM BUREAU QUOTE EXAMINE KENNETH CHAN AND JASMINE WONG AND KITTY FOX AND ANNIE CHAN AND MRS EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES AND THEREAFTER ADVISE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE KETCHIKAN ALASKA BY WIRE OR RADIO OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO THEIR ADMISSIBILITY AND OF FACT THAT DEPARTMENT HAS OPENED KETCHIKAN AS PORT ENTRY FOR CHINESE SOLE PURPOSE CONSIDERING APPLICATION THESE ALIENS FOR ADMISSION AS TEMPORARY VISITORS ARCHIBALD UNQUOTE THIS OFFICE HAS EXAMINED AND RECOMMENDS ADMISSION STOP PARTY SCHEDULED ARRIVE KETCHIKAN PRINCESS LOUISE MONDAY NEXT SECURE OUR LETTER FROM PURSER STOP PARTY PROPOSES ENTER YUKONTERRITORY BY WHITE PASS AND TO RETURN SAME ROUTE TO SKAGWAY THENCE TO VANCOUVER STOP AUTHORITY HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED FROM DEPARTMENT FOR REENTRY FROM YUKON

SHEARER
UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION

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Attest:

Wm M. Shearer
Inspector in Charge.

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(C O P Y)

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

Vancouver, B. C.

July 27th, 1933.

To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this letter is Mr. Kenneth Chan, a prominent merchant of Hong Kong, who with his wife, Jasmine, daughter, Annie, sister, Mrs. Mary Mores and friend, Miss Kitty Fox is on a visit to Canada and the United States. The party is proceeding to Alaskan and Yukon points per the S. S. "Princess Louise" which sails from this Port on Saturday, July 29th, returning on the same vessel and then proceeding to Seattle, Wash., from Vancouver. All are British subjects and hold Hong Kong passports except Mrs. Mores, who is the wife of a Portugese and holds a Portugese Consular certificate.

It will be in order for CAnadian Immigration Officers to permit the entry of these persons upon identification and the Officer at Prince Rupert is requested to lift this letter on the southbound trip and return same to this Office with his report.

Yours truly,

sgd/ FRED W. TAYLOR
Controller of Chinese Immigration.

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HEADING FOR TESTIMONY

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

RECEIVED JUL 31 1933 U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE SEATTLE

B. S. I. No. 17200/32

July 26, 1933

(Date)

Manifest No.

IN THE MATTER of

CHAN, KENNETH
CHAN, JASMINE - or (JASMINE WONG)
CHAN, ANNIE
FOX, KITTY
MORAES, EMILY MARY TYSON

14—2109 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

At a meeting of a BOARD OF SPECIAL INQUIRY held at Vancouver, B. C.

PRESENT: Inspectors: Alpheus M. Illman (Chairman)
Wm. M. Shearer
Juanita Griffin (Clerk)

Interpreter: None. English spoken.

Arrived via: SS "Empress of Asia" Date: 7/20/33

Held by Wm.M.Shearer Cause:

KENNETH CHAN, born Hong Kong, China; age 28; male; married; managing director Gande Price & Company, Hong Kong; literate; Chinese race; British nationality; last permanent residence, 39 Conduit Road, Hong Kong, China; has sister, Mrs. Sin Cheong, 39 Conduit Road, Hong Kong, China; never in the United States before; passage paid by self; destined in transit through Alaska to Dawson, Y.T.; shows $300.00; never arrested and deported; going in transit -4 days; 5'9"; dark complexion; black hair; brown eyes; has pit mark on forehead; landed Victoria, B.C.,July 20,1933, ex SS "Empress of Asia"; has passport visa No.257 issued Hong Kong, China, 6/29/33 under Section 3 (2). Accompanied by wife,

JASMINE CHAn (maiden name WONG), born Hong Kong, China; age 21; female; married; housewife; literate; Chinese race; British nationality; never in the U.S.; passage paid by husband; money shown by husband; never arrested and deported; never excluded from admission; 5'; dark complexion; black hair; brown eyes; no distinguishing marks; landed Victoria,B.C.,7/20/33, ex SS "Empress of Asia"; has passport visa No1257 issued Hong Kong 6/29/33 under Section 3 (2). Remainder of manifest data same as for husband.

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ANNIE CHAN, born Hong Kong, China; age 38; female; single; no occupation; literate; Chinese race; British nationality; last permanent residence, 39 Conduit Road, Hong Kong, China; has sister, Mrs. Sin Cheong, 39 Conduit Road, Hong Kong, China; never in the United States; passage paid by self; destined, round trip excursion to Dawson, Y.T., through Alaska; shows $500.00; never arrested and deported; never excluded from admission; going in transit, four days; 5'3½"; dark complexion; black hair; brown eyes; no distinguishing marks; landed Victoria, B. C., 7/20/33, ex SS "Empress of Asia"; has passport visa No.259 issued at Hong Kong 6/29/33 under Section 3(2).

KITTY FOX, born Hong Kong, China; age 34; female; single; school teacher; literate; Chinese race; British nationality; last permanent residence, 63 Robinson Road, Hong Kong, China; has mother, Mrs. Margaret Fox, 63 Robinson Road, Hong Kong, China; never in the United States before; passage paid by self; destined in transit through Alaska to Dawson, Y. T.; shows $100; never arrested and deported; never excluded from admission; going in transit, four days; 5'5"; dark complexion; black hair; brown eyes; no distinguishing marks; landed Victoria, B. C., 7/20/33, ex SS "Empress of Asia"; has passport visa No.258 issued Hong Kong 6/29/33 under Section 3 (2).

EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES (maiden name CHAN SHUK WOON), born Hong Kong, China; age 38; female; separated; no occupation; literate; Chinese race; citizen of Portugal; last permanent residence, 237 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; has mother, Chan Kai Cheung, 39 Conduit Road, Hong Kong, China; never in the United States before; passage paid by self; destined round trip excursion to Dawson,Y.T.,through Alaska; shows $120; never arrested and deported; going in transit, four days; 5'4"; dark complexion; brown hair; brown eyes; no distinguishing marks; landed Victoria,B.C., July 20, 1933, ex SS "Empress of Asia"; has passport visa No.260 issued Hong Kong 6/29/33 under Section 3 (2).

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KENNETH CHAN appears and, questioned by Chairman Illman, testifies:

Q State your full, true, and correct name?

A Kenneth Chan.

Q Have you ever used any other name?

A No. I have had that name always since I went to school and left school.

Q Are you a full-blooded Chinese person?

A I have some foreign blood in me, but I am Chinese. My grandfather was an American.

Q Can you state the approximate percentage of Chinese blood?

A Fifty percent or over Chinese.

Q Were all the answers made by you to the inspector who prepared these cards true?

A Yes.

Q What is your purpose in going to the United States?

A Sight seeing and holidaying. I am going through Alaska on to Dawson, Yukon.

Q How long do you expect to be in the United States?

A The most is one month.

Q The card shows four days.

A It will be four days to start with. I am going to Alaska for four days to begin with; then into Canada; and then back to the United States, Seattle.

BY CHAIRMAN: Applicant presents Section Six Certificate issued to Kenneth Chan at Hong Kong the 27th day of June, 1933, by R. R. Todd, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hong Kong; bears American Consular Visa No.257 issued by Consul General of the United States at Hong Kong June 29, 1933; visa granted under Section (3-2) of the Act of 1924 as a temporary visitor. Certificate indicates birth the 9th of October, 1904; 5'9"; a manager Bank of East Asia (occupation-previous); present occupation, Managing Director, Gande Price and Company at Hong Kong for past five months; last place of actual residence, 39 Conduit Road, Hong Kong; financial standing of bearer in his own country, $1,000,000.00; duration of stay in the United States, 1 to 3 months. The Certificate indicates that applicant is a British subject. Attached to Section Six Certificate is Consular Form No. 257, Declaration of Non-Immigrant Alien No.332; issued by the American Consulate at Hong Kong June 23, 1933; indicating that Mrs. Jasmine Chan, subject of Great Britain, about to go to the United States accompanied by her husband, Kenneth Chan, who was granted a visa under Section 3 (2) by the American Consulate at Hong Kong; indicates birth April 11, 1912, at Hong Kong; occupation, housewife; fixed domicile, Hong Kong; proceeding to the United States for sight seeing; to remain about 3 months; references, Gande Price and Company, Hong Kong; signed Jasmine Chan; duly sworn the 23rd of June, 1933; signed by Donald C. Dunham, Vice Consul, United States of America. Said Consular Form bears photograph which is a likeness of Jasmine Chan, and the Section Six Certificate bears photograph which is a likeness of applicant, Kenneth Chan.

Q Will you be accompanied by your wife, Jasmine, on this whole journey?

A Yes, the whole journey.

Q And by whom else will you be accompanied?

A By Annie Chan, Kitty Fox, and Emily Mary Tyson Moraes.

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BY CHAIRMAN: Applicant presents Section Six Certificate issued by R. R. Todd, as in the case of Kenneth Chan; dated 27th ultimo; containing American Consular visa No.259 issued at Hong Kong June 29, 1933, under Section 3 (2). The Certificate indicates birth the 2nd of July, 1895; 5'3½"; student, 1905 to 1913; present occupation, none; residence, same as Kenneth Chan; financial standing, $500,000.00; duration of stay in the United States, one month; contains photograph which is a likeness of applicant, ANNIE CHAN.

Presents Section Six Certificate in the case of KITTY FOX issued at Hong Kong, the 27th of June, 1933, by R. R. Todd, as in the case of Kenneth Chan; containing American Consular visa No.258 issued at Hong Kong June 29, 1933; under Section 3 (2) as a temporary visitor. Certificate indicates birth March 17, 1899; 5'5"; former and present occupation, teacher; Hong Kong; residence, 63 Robinson Road, H.K.; financial status, not stated; duration of stay in the United States, one month; contains photograph which is a likeness of applicant, KITTY FOX.

Presents Section Six Certificate in the case of EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES, issued at Macau the 28th of June, 1933, by J. L. Silva (signature practically illegible), Portuguese official; bears American Consular visa No. 260 issued at Hong Kong June 29, 1933, under Section 3(2) as a temporary visitor; contains photograph which is a likeness of applicant. Certificate indicates applicant as a citizen of Portugal; date of birth, November 13, 1894; 5'4"; occupation, student 1905 to 1913 at Hong Kong; present occupation, housewife since 1914 at Hong Kong; last place of actual residence, 237 Nathan Road, Second Floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong; financial standing indicated as "sufficient"; duration of stay in the United States, one month.

BY CHAIRMAN: All Consular endorsements bear red ink notations "Seattle, Washington."

Vancouver file 17200/32 contains copy of letter from American Consul, Hong Kong, dated June 30, 1933; addressed to the Commissioner of Immigration, Seattle; inclosing precis covering the cases of all applicants except Jasmine Chan; indicates said Chinese have secured visas from that office and are sailing on the SS "Empress of Asia" from Hong Kong on July 3, 1933, to Vancouver, B. C., where they will trans-ship to Seattle. File contains copy of American Consular letter from Hong Kong, dated June 30, 1933, advising the Commissioner at Seattle that Kenneth Chan is taking his wife, Kitty Fox, Annie Chan, and Emily Mary Tyson Moraes, to the United States for a temporary visit, and is uncertain whether he will proceed from Canada to Alaska or Seattle; and anticipates some difficulty in the event he goes first to Alaska; stating that Mr. Chan is well known to that office and facilitating his entry to the United States would be appreciated. File contains copy of Vancouver letter of the 20th instant forwarding the letter of the American Consul, Hong Kong, inclosing the precis in the cases of the Chinese mentioned and noting that the husband of Mrs. Moraes is one Joseph Souza Moraes, indicated as being in Seattle, c/o Milwaukee Hotel, 666 King Street. File further contains copy of report of investigation by

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Inspector J. P. Sanderson, Seattle, of the 22nd instant, No.7027/179, indicating that Mrs. Moraes, apparently of Chinese race, arrived at Vancouver the 19th instant, claiming to be wife of Mr. Moraes above-mentioned; and stating that investigation discloses that Mr. Moraes, Portuguese, born in China, arrived in the United States probably at San Francisco about two years ago, and shortly thereafter lived with a Chinese woman named Betty Lam as man and wife at the Milwaukee Hotel, the woman being employed as chambermaid and Moraes having no occupation; that they left owing various bills about six months ago and are reported to be now living in an apartment house at 1555 or 1557 Octavia Avenue, San Francisco; that considerable mail is held at the hotel for these parties, including one letter post stamped in China during last March, addressed to Mrs. Joe Moraes; that a large photograph showing two women, one being that of Mrs. Emily Mary Tyson Moraes is included in the mail held; that they left without leaving a forwarding address, and it is thought that Mr. Moraes may be subject to deportation. File contains Seattle letter of the 22nd instant, No.7027/179, stating that if any of the parties mentioned desire to enter Alaska, or continental United States, they should apply for admission at Seattle. File contains Bureau telegram of the 24th instant, addressed to the U. S. Immigration, Vancouver, as follows:

> "Examine Kenneth Chan and Jasmine Wong and Kitty Fox and Annie Chan and Mrs. Emily Mary Tyson Moraes and thereafter advise Inspector in Charge Ketchikan Alaska by wire or radio of your recommendation as to their admissibility and of fact that Department has opened Ketchikan as port entry for Chinese sole purpose considering application these aliens for admission as temporary visitors.
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> sgd/ Archibald."

Seattle files No.7027/175, 176, 177, 178, and 179, relating to Kenneth Chan, Jasmine Wong, Kitty Fox, Annie Chan, and Emily Mary Tyson Moraes, respectively, were forwarded to this office in connection with a telephone call with the Seattle office. The first file mentioned contains the precis covering Kenneth Chan and Jasmine Chan by the American Consulate, Hong Kong, June 30, 1933; reflects his wife's name also as "Jasmine Wong", aged 21; that he has a son, Wilfred, aged 18 months, and no daughters; wife accompanying husband and the son remaining in Hong Kong; traveling to the United States for pleasure and sight seeing; indicates that Mr. Chan is taking a party with him to spend a few weeks in the United States; that he is well known to the Hong Kong office as a prominent figure in local business; and that every effort has been made to facilitate his journey; that he intends to visit Alaska, but since there is no port of entry for Chinese there, he has been advised to inform the immigration authorities at Vancouver so that arrangements may be made prior to his departure. Precis contains photographs which are good likenesses of himself and his wife.

File 7027/176 contains only reference sheet (Spl.9), No.7027/176, listing Kenneth Chan, 7027/175; under relationship appears the word "husband); name of "Jasmine Wong" appears on the jacket of said file.

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File 7027/177 contains precis only in the case of Kitty Fox, Section Six traveler, Visa No.258; reflects applicant's age, physical description, occupation, etc., as appearing on her Section Six Certificate; indicates that she is single; traveling to the United States for pleasure; references in the United States, none; under Consular investigation and remarks appears "member of party, Mr. Kenneth Chan."; bears photograph which is a likeness of applicant.

File 7027/178 contains precis of Annie Chan, Section Six traveler, Visa No. 259; reflects applicant's age, physical description, occupation, etc., as appearing on her Section Six Certificate; indicates that she is single, and further that she is a member of the party of Mr. Kenneth Chan; bears photograph which is a likeness of applicant.

File 7027/179 contains precis in the case of Mrs. Moraes, Section Six traveler, Visa No.260; shows description, birth, residence, occupation, as appearing on her Section Six Certificate; under "family" is listed "husband, Joseph Souza Moraes, 42; one son, Basil, 12; one daughter, Margarite,10. Husband in U.S.; children in Hong Kong."; nationality, Portuguese; reflected as member of party of Mr. Kenneth Chan;and her husband is shown as being at the Milwaukee Hotel, Seattle; contains photograph which is a good likeness of Mrs. Moraes.

Q Mr. Chan, will you state briefly the nature of the family relationship, as far as Mr. and Mrs. Moraes is concerned, and state also whether or not she plans to join him?

A Well, Mr. Moraes left Mrs. Moraes in Hong Kong twelve years ago, and no word or support was sent to Hong Kong after his departure. Mrs. Moraes' trip to the United States this time is for her health, but the Portuguese Consul at Hong Kong refused to grant her a passport, except on the condition of her joining her husband. The application for the passport was made and granted as a blind, so that she could enter the United States for health purposes. She has no intention whatever of meeting or joining her husband in the United States.

Q Was that more or less the actual understanding of the Portuguese Consul in this case, and that he knew that the statement that she was to join her husband was merely to meet technical requirements?

A Yes.

Q What is the trouble with Mrs. Moraes' health?

A She is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Q She has no contagious disease of any kind?

A No.

Q Nor any other members of your party that you no of?

A No.

Q Are you personally assuming the financial responsibility of all members of this party with the possible exception of Annie Chan?

A Yes.

Q Have you ever been refused admission to the United States or deported therefrom?

A No.

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BY CHAIRMAN; Medical certificates not available at this time.

(Other applicants called).

MRS. JASMINE CHAN, questioned by Chairman Illman, testifies:

Q Are you Mrs. Jasmine Chan?
A Yes.
Q Are all the answers made by you to the Inspector who prepared these cards true and correct?
A Yes.
Q Have you ever used any other name?
A My maiden name, Jasmine Wong.
Q Do you propose to enter the United States with your husband, Kenneth Chan, traveling all the time with him?
A Yes.
Q Are you a full-blooded Chinese person?
A No.
Q How much Chinese?
A About seventy-five percent Chinese.
Q Are you in perfect health now?
A Yes.
Q Have you ever been refused admission to or deported from the United States?
A No.
Q Have you ever been sick in a hospital or an inmate of any public institution?
A No.

KITTY FOX, questioned by Chairman Illman, testifies:

Q State your full name, please.
A Just Kitty Fox.
Q Have you ever used any other name?
A No.
Q Are all the answers made by you to the inspector who prepared these cards true?
A Yes.
Q Do you understand English?
A Yes.
Q As I understand it, you propose to pass through Alaska in transit to Yukon for a period of about four days at present. Is that right?
A Yes.
Q And then later return to and visit the continental United States?
A Yes.
Q Will you be accompanying Kenneth Chan during this entire period?
A Yes.
Q Have you ever been refused admission to or deported from the United States?
A No.
Q Have you ever been sick in a hospital or inmate of any public institution?
A No.
Q Are you a full-blooded Chinese person?
A No. Both grandfathers were British.
Q How much Chinese are you?
A About fifty percent.
Q Are you at least fifty percent Chinese?
A Yes.

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ANNIE CHAN, questioned by Chairman Illman, testifies:

Q State your full name, please.
A Annie Chan.
Q Have you ever used any other name?
A No.
Q Are all the answers made by you to the inspector who prepared these cards true and correct?
A Yes.
Q What is your purpose in going to the United States?
A Just to accompany Mr. Chan and his party and be with him all the time.
Q Have you ever been refused admission to the United States or deported therefrom?
A No.
Q Are you a full-blooded Chinese person?
A No. Over fifty percent Chinese.
Q Are you related to Kenneth Chan?
A Yes, he is my brother.

EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES, questioned by Chairman Illman, testifies:

Q State your full name, please.
A Emily Mary Tyson Moraes.
Q Were all your answers true when they made these cards?
A Yes.
Q Have you ever used any other name?
A My maiden name, Chan Shuk Woon. That's my maiden name. The Chinese name.
Q How did you get the name Emily Mary Tyson?
A When I was married I was baptized under that name.
Q Are you a full-blooded Chinese?
A No.
Q How much Chinese?
A (By Kenneth Chan) She is about fifty percent.
Q Do you plan to spend your entire time in the United States in the party of Kenneth Chan?
A Yes.
Q Have you any intention of joining your husband?
A No.
Q Are you related to Kenneth Chan?
A Yes, first cousin.
Q Is he paying your expenses on this trip?
A Yes.
Q Have you ever been refused admission to or deported from the United States?
A No.
Q Have you ever been sick in a hospital or inmate of any public institution?
A No.
Q I understand you are not in very good health now. Are you perfectly well enough to get around and get about alone?
A Yes.
Q Do you merely wish a little rest and change?
A Yes.

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To Mr. Chan: Will you personally assume the responsibility from the United States of each member of your party?

A Yes, I do.

Inspector Shearer: In accordance with instructions of Bureau telegram of the 24th instant, I move that it be the finding of this board that a recommendation be made to the Ketchikan office that the applicants, Kenneth Chan, Jasmine Chan (Jasmine Wong), Annie Chan, Kitty Fox, and Mrs. Emily Mary Tyson Moraes, be granted admission as Section 3 (2) visitors without bond, the period of admission to be determined by the Ketchikan office.

Clerk Griffin: Seconded.

Chairman Illman: Unanimous.
(All Section Six Certificates in this case returned to applicants.)
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ATTEST:
Juanita Griffin
JUANITA GRIFFIN (CLERK).
Testimony taken directly on typewriter July 26, 1933.

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COPY OF CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

EAA88 61 No. 733

Washington, D.C.,
July 24, 1933.

US IMMIGRATION SERVICE
VANCOUVER BC

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EXAMINE KENNETH CHAN AND JASMINE WONG AND KITTY FOX AND ANNIE CHAN AND

179 MRS EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES AND THEREAFTER ADVISE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

KETCHIKAN ALASKA BY WIRE OR RADIO OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO THEIR

ADMISSIBILITY AND OF FACT THAT DEPARTMENT HAS OPENED KETCHIKAN AS PORT

ENTRY FOR CHINESE SOLE PURPOSE CONSIDERING APPLICATION THESE ALIENS FOR

ADMISSION AS TEMPORARY VISITORS ARCHIBALD

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Form 11

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U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE
SEATTLE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

COMMERCIAL RATES

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON

55818/312

July 24, 1933.

U. S. Immigration Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

Examine Kenneth Chan and Jasmine Wong and Kitty Fox and Annie Chan and Mrs. Emily Mary Tyson Moraes and thereafter advise Inspector in Charge Ketchikan Alaska by wire or radio of your recommendation as to their admissibility and of fact that Department has opened Ketchikan as port entry for Chinese sole purpose considering application these aliens for admission as temporary visitors.

ARCHIBALD
Attest:

By direction of the Commissioner General,

A. R. ARCHIBALD, Assistant.

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VIA POSTAL

Charge to G. F. Snyder,
Canadian Pacific Railway,

Washington, D. C.

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The above is an official copy of telegram sent this day.

Commissioner General.

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July 24, 1933

Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Immigration Service,
Vancouver, B.C.

As requested in your telephone conversation with Inspector in Charge Faris there are inclosed herewith our files 7027/175, relating to Kenneth Chan; 7027/176, Jasmine Wong - see file 7027/175 for precis; 7027/177, Kitty Fox; 7027/178, Annie Chan, and 7027/179, Emily Mary Tyson Moraes. Your telephone conversation with Inspector in Charge Faris reported that the Bureau has opened a port in Alaska for their admission to that Territory.

(Signed) F. W. Berkshire

Assistant Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle District

MCF:AMB
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Exact copy.

Mailed JUL 24 1933

by

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7027/179

July 22, 1933.

Inspector in Charge,
U. S. Immigration Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter 17200/32 of the 20th instant with inclosures as stated, in re EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES, et al, and in response thereto there is inclosed herewith report of investigation of this date.

If any of the parties mentioned in your letter desire to enter Alaska or continental United States they should be advised that they should apply for admission at this port. The precis forwarded with your letter will be retained at this pffice.

(Signed) Luther Weedin.

Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle District

Incl.86890

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Exact copy as signed by Luther Weedin
Mailed JUL 22 1933

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT No. 28

IN REPLYING REFER TO

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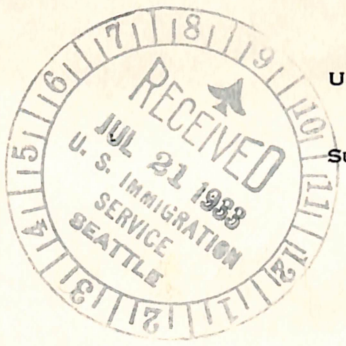

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION
SEATTLE, WASH.

SUBOFFICE: Vancouver, B.C.
July 20, 1933.

Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle, Washington

Forwarded herewith is letter of the American Consul General, Hong Kong, dated June 30, 1933, inclosing precis in the cases of the Chinese, KENNETH CHAN, KITTY FOX, ANNIE CHAN, and EMILY MARY TYSON MORAES, and also second letter of the same date from the Consul General indicating that the party is not certain whether they will proceed from Canada to Seattle or to Alaska. The two letters with the precis, which are also inclosed, were received today in an envelope addressed to this office, ex S.S. "Empress of Russia".

The Canadian Pacific Railway is endeavoring to arrange with our Department direct to have Alaska opened as a port of entry for this party and for their preexamination at Vancouver. The company approached me some time ago in the matter and I suggested that they have their agent at Seattle take the matter up with your office. Later it was reported to me verbally that your office did not seem inclined to take any steps in the matter.

It is noted that the husband of Mrs. Moraes is one Joseph Souza Moraes and is indicated as being in Seattle, C/o Milwaukee Hotel, No.667 King Street.

It is suggested that you may wish to return the precis to this office after inspecting them and if authority is not granted to have these Chinese examined here we will endeavor to have the precis go back to you at the same time the passengers go forward to Seattle.

It is further suggested that you may wish to report as to the status of Mr. Moraes as that might be pertinent in considering the admissibility of the wife.

Wm M Shearer

Wm. M. Shearer
Inspector in Charge

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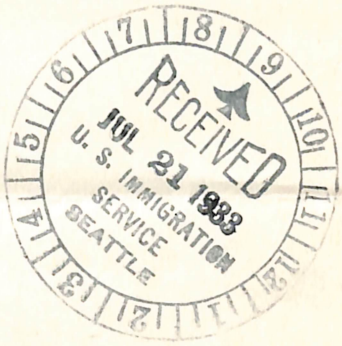
Hong Kong, June 30, 1933.



The Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Kenneth Chan is taking his wife, Kitty Fox, Annie Chan, and Emily Mary Tyson Moraes, to the United States for a temporary visit. He is uncertain whether he will proceed from Canada to Seattle or to Alaska. In the event that he goes first to Alaska there may be some difficulty in having his case examined, since there is no port of entry for Chinese in that territory.

Mr. Chan is well known to this office and I should appreciate your advising him as to the necessary action to facilitate his entry in the United States.

Very respectfully yours,

Douglas Jenkins,
Consul General.

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The Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I enclose precis covering the cases of Chinese listed below who have secured visas from this office and are sailing on the S.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA from Hong Kong on July 3, 1933, to Vancouver, B. C., where they will tranship to your port.

Very respectfully yours,

Douglas Jenkins,
Consul General.

Enclosures:
Precis covering the case of Kenneth Chan,
Kitty Fox,
Annie Chan,
Emily Mary Tyson Moraes.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.
Hong Kong, June 30, 1933.

Precis in re KENNETH CHAN
Section 6 Traveler, Visa No.257.

Certificate issued by: Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hong Kong, on June 27, 1933.

Visa by the undersigned granted on: June 29, 1933.

Data as follows appear in the certificate: Pit mark on forehead. Date of birth: October 9, 1904. Height: 5 feet, 9 inches. Manager, Bank of East Asia, Kowloon, 1928 to February 1, Kowloon, five years. Managing Director, Gande Price & Company, since February 1, 1933, St. Georges Building, Hong Kong, five months. Residence: No.39 Conduit Road, Hong Kong. Financial standing: $1,000,000. Duration of stay in the United States: One to three months.

Bearer's birthplace: Hong Kong
Bearer's nationality: British

Family (ages by Western reckoning): Wife, Jasmine Wong, 21; one son, Wilfred, aged 18 months; no daughters. Wife is accompanying applicant on his trip; son lives in Hong Kong.

Plans for travelling in the United States: To travel for pleasure and sight-seeing.

Reference in the United States: Mr. Chan is taking a party with him to spend a few weeks in the United States. He is well known to this office as a prominent figure in local business, and every effort has been made to facilitate his journey. Mr. Chan intends to visit Alaska, but since there is no port of entry for Chinese in that territory he has been advised to inform the Immigration Authorities at Vancouver so that arrangements may be made prior to his departure.

Date of departure: July 3, 1933
By steamship: EMPRESS OF ASIA to Vancouver, B.C.
Port of arrival: Seattle, Washington.

Douglas Jenkins
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Consul General.

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REFERENCE SHEET

No. 7027/175

Kenneth Chan

CASES USED IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE CASE

NO.	NAME	STEAMER	DATE	RELATIONSHIP
7027/176	Jasmine Wong			wife

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